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**For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF A  
GRADUATED COMPRESSION PADDLE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response under 37 CFR §1.111 to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005 issued in the above-identified application, wherein Applicant requests reconsideration and entry in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

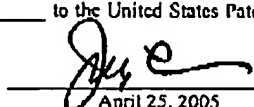
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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